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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (paper 4) mailed 21 May 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim:

-- 32. An analgesic pharmaceutical composition in unit dosage form as a tablet for both intraoral and oral administration to a patient, said unit dosage form configured to be placed within the mouth of said patient, which comprises:

(a) as a first portion, at least one discrete outer layer comprising a therapeutically effective amount of butorphanol tartrate capable of intraoral administration;

(b) as a second portion located within said first portion, a therapeutically effective amount of rofecoxib capable of oral administration and which is releasable and orally ingestible

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